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**Docket Number: 98P-0151/CP1**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in regard to Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

I am very disturbed about the total disregard for life, which reflects a lack of compassion from the human species which is supposed to be more "enlightened."

I find it absolutely inhumane and deplorable how farm animals are treated in this country and wish to register my utmost concern about our egocentric disregard for sentient beings.

Please remember: the question is not: "Can they reason or can they think; the question is can they *feel*!"

Sincerely,

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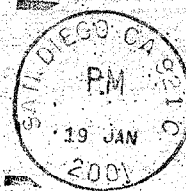
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